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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Maine is likely to vote as she drinks now.

Sound the recall for the straw hat, brother.

A darker outlook ahead since Booker T. Washington was made a contributing editor.

Let's raise the Maine Republican week, to see if the blow was inside or outside.

With an entering class of seventy men, Norwich university continues its prosperous march. He! He! He!

Although Williams college doesn't tolerate lynchings, we are told that three sophomores were suspended there this week.

Talk about decadent towns in Vermont; there are but three voters left in Livermore, N. H. Worse than our little Baltimore.

If President Taft felt any misgivings about New England loyalty after the Maine election, he must have been partially satisfied by the praise of the Republican state convention in Connecticut yesterday, when he was proclaimed as a "great and good president," as well as one of the greatest the White House has ever known.

The chief contention between candidates Bass (Republican) and Carr (Democrat) in New Hampshire is over which is "tied up in a bag," meaning a corporation bag. New Hampshire may be said to be making considerable progress away from railroad domination if the public sentiment has reached the point of demanding independence of corporations.

MAINE REPUBLICANS LOSE A SENATOR.

The recent Maine election was the loss of control of the Maine legislature, the Democrats securing a majority in each branch. This means that, in addition to the election of Democratic state officers like state treasurer, attorney general and secretary of state, a United States senator will be chosen from the Democratic party to take the place of Eugene Hale, whose term of office expires in March, 1911. Not since the birth of the Republic, over half a century ago, has Maine had a Democratic senator in Congress. James W. Bradbury and Hannibal Hamlin were the last Democrats to be sent from the state to the Senate. Thus the full significance of the Democratic victory on Monday is revealed, only lessened by the later returns, which indicate the election of only two, rather than three, representatives in Congress. That the overturn of the state legislature was unexpected, is known by the admissions by the Democratic party leaders that there is no state senator, while the Republicans are apparently too dumbfounded to attempt to account for the changed situation. Governor-elect Plaisted himself might be a satisfactory man for the Democrats to agree on for senator; and he may soon be honored by the Democratic legislature.

PICKING MONEY OUT OF THE AIR.

Now that the science of aviation is in its infancy, there is a harvest ahead for any man with nerve enough and an elementary knowledge of mechanics. The game of flying is so young that the public will pay high prices to see the man-birds aloft, and in consequence the man-birds are able to demand a high salary from the managers of the shows. One of these days, aeroplane flying will be so common that it will cease to be a novelty, and then the public won't go



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across the street to see a performance. But for the time-being there is riches for such men as Claude Grahame-White, Glenn Curtiss and the various other men who are before the public as daring explorers of the air. Grahame-White, the Englishman, won as much as \$22,000 in ten days' flying at the recent Boston aero meet, and possibly he won more money which the public was not privileged to know about. He goes from Boston to the Brockton, Mass., fair, where he is to get an almost fabulous sum for performances which are as easy as a child's play. It is a certain element of danger to himself, but that he reckons with just as a person reckons with personal danger when he enters an automobile, only the risk in air flying is considerably more than in land travel. Other aviators have won money in lesser sums than Grahame-White, but most of it was enough to be considered "easy money." When aeroplanes begin to multiply with great rapidity, the source of this "easy money" will be dried up. For the present, the aviators are making the most of their opportunities.

Current Comment

Plumley's Endorsement.

Congressman Frank Plumley may well feel pained at the handsome endorsement given him at the polls Tuesday. Especially gratifying to him must have been the returns from his own county of Washington, where he had over 3450 votes. The Barre Times well expressed it in saying that "Congressman Plumley made a runaway match of it." Mr. Plumley certainly has every reason to believe that his constituents are thoroughly satisfied with the beginning he has made in Congress, and incidentally with his loyalty to President Taft's policies.—Northfield News.

The officials of the Rutland county fair refuse to pay Stanley Y. Beach, the expert aviator, for bringing his monoplane to the recent fair, because neither he nor his assistant made a flight. The man claimed he could not make his engine run, but some of the fair officials think he did not intend to make a flight. Beach came to Rutland Saturday, when he learned that his man could not collect, but, on the advice of several men, left with his machine before it could be attached. Schmitt brothers of Rutland made a short fly the last day of the fair, and received their money.

MONTPELIER.

Yesterday a Busy Day for Cupid. Three Montpelier Couples Married.

Several marriages of interest to Montpelier people occurred yesterday. Miss Bernice Greenwood of Warren, a former clerk in the P. E. Pope store, and Frank L. Burbank of this city were married at high noon in the church at East Warren, Rev. C. G. McDougall officiating, after which they left on a trip to Montreal. The bride was attended by her sister, Norma Greenwood, and the groom by Ernest Briabin of this city. Upon their return, they will reside at 68 East State street, this city. Last evening occurred the marriage of Miss Bertha M. Dewey, daughter of Mrs. Sarah C. Dewey, and Carroll L. Duke. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Temple, with Rev. Homer A. Flint as the officiating clergyman. The couple were unattended, except by Master Charles Temple as ring bearer and Miss Elizabeth Temple as flower girl. Refreshments were served, during which Mr. and Mrs. Duke departed for an absence of a week or more, after which they will live with Mr. Duke's parents on Liberty street. Mrs. Duke has been in the employ of the American Fidelity company and Mr. Duke in the employ of the National Life Insurance company. Floyd W. Hayford of this city and Miss Bessie Hight of Groveton, N. H., were united in marriage at the latter place yesterday, the Rev. D. W. Smith, pastor of the Episcopal church, Groveton, and Rev. H. A. Flint of this city performing the ceremony. Miss Hight was attended by her sister, Mrs. W. O. Emerson of Groveton, and Mr. Hayford by Prof. D. Robert Blomquist of the Montpelier high school faculty. Mr. and Mrs. Hayford will visit at the home of Mr. Hayford's parents in New Bedford, Mass., returning from there to this city, where they will make their home on Wilder street. Both the young people have been in the employ of the National Life Insurance company.

L. P. LaForest has sold his interest in the Montpelier Heating and Plumbing company to M. W. Nelson, one of his partners. He has no definite plans for the future.

The resignation of Walter H. Filcher as general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. was presented and accepted at a special meeting of the board of directors, held last evening.

C. H. A. Stafford & sons have purchased a lot of 225 acres, known as the Wells lots, and 125 acres, known as the Badger lots, on the south end of Mount Hunger and are now negotiating for about 800 more acres of timber land. They intend to erect a mill for the manufacture of dressed lumber.

The Vermont Telephone company will move into its new quarters in the Blanchard block Saturday night, and Sunday will be ready to do business in its new home. The switchboard is equipped to take care of 15 years' growth, as there are 1100 lines of 2200 wires run into the office, of which only 400 are in use. The capacity is 4000 wires.

The new ventilating system at the State House was tested yesterday and was found satisfactory in every particular. The exhaust fans are intended to clear the air in the rooms, something necessary when they are crowded at night. It is felt in all parts of the larger rooms, especially in the House of Representatives. Each set of fans has a duplicate, so breakdowns will not effect the working of the system.

The regular meeting of the Montpelier city council was held last evening. The public property committee reported adversely in regard to the application of W. A. Patten for a moving picture and vaudeville show in the armory. The Capital City Press objected to the scheme, as it would increase their insurance rates. Company H, which is represented by Mr. Patten, is very anxious to secure the chance of having the picture house and the claims committee will confer with the parties and try to settle up the matter. The usual number of licenses were granted and numerous bills ordered paid.

Jingles and Jest

Needed Investigation.

"You should send an inspector down to see what's the matter with this man's motor," said the cashier in the gas company office to the superintendent.

"Oh," began the superintendent, "we throw complaints about motors."

"This is no complaint. He sends a check for the amount of his bill, and says it's very reasonable."—Tit-Bits.

Didn't Indulge.

Tramp (to lonely spinster)—Come, missus, arst yer 'usband if e ain't got a old pair o' trousers to give away.

Spinster (anxious not to expose her solitude)—Sorry, my good man, he—er—er—never wears such things.—Punch.

Had the Appearance.

Missus (proudly)—My husband, Bridget, is a colonel in the militia. Bridget—I thought as much, ma'am. Sure, it's the foine malleious look he has, ma'am.—St. Louis Times.

A Discarded Sentiment.

How oft I remember a song of my childhood. Whose soft simple cadence would tenderly swell, Enhancing the delicate charm of the wildwood.

"The Old Oaken Bucket That Hangs in the Well."

No more do the waters come sparkling splashing To cool us when weary we turn to repose, A scientist chaps with his instruments flashing.

Has brought a once happy career to a close.

There were things from a bullfrog down to a bacillus Disporting themselves in the crystalline flow.

Invisible monsters stood ready to kill us.

Whose names were too long for a layman to know.

With brickbats and brush it is covered completely.

And all that remains the old story to tell.

Is the village quartet that still warbles so sweetly.

About the old bucket that hung in the well.—Washington Evening Star.

Snapshots At the Politicians



C. E. TOWNSEND.

IF you had not looked up the record of Charles E. Townsend of Michigan, who recently defeated Julius C. Burrows for the senatorship, and was asked to hazard a guess as to his age you could not come within a mile of it. With his clean shaven face he looks to be a man of forty or under, but as a matter of fact he is just fifty-four, having been born on Aug. 15, 1856. It was only as far back as 1895 that Mr. Townsend was admitted to the bar and began to practice law in his home town, Jackson, Mich. He had been born on a farm in Jackson county and attended the public schools there, having a year in the literary department of Michigan university when he had about reached his majority. He has the hardy constitution that allows him to overwork himself whenever long hours and concentration of effort are necessary in a congressional situation or in a legal case.

Mr. Townsend's sudden appearance in the limelight of publicity was in his first term of congress, when his attitude on the subject of rate legislation brought him into close relation with the president, placed him in a conspicuous place in the house of representatives and gave him a national reputation greater than that for which many of the older members have worked for a lifetime.

Robert M. La Follette, who was nominated to the United States senate recently, rose from a farmer's boy to the governorship of Wisconsin, serving three terms in that office. He is a man of the people, having been born in a log cabin in Wisconsin fifty-five years ago and having spent his early years in lowly surroundings. He was



Photo by American Press Association. ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE.

aspiring, however, and managed to obtain a good education and was admitted to the bar in 1880. That very year he was elected district attorney of Dane county and was re-elected two years later. After that he was given three terms in congress, serving in his last term on the ways and means committee and framing several schedules of the McKinley tariff law. He was defeated in 1890 and then practiced law for ten years before he was again summoned to the service of the people.

Senator La Follette is a graduate of the Wisconsin university, but he came perilously near not being. Although a painstaking and earnest student and enjoying the respect alike of the faculty and the student body, he never stood high in his classes. On final examination he fell slightly below the mark prescribed for graduation.

Just before this occurred he won chief honors in an interstate collegiate oratorical contest, thereby bringing glory and renown to the great institution at Madison. At that time the university had as its president John Bascom, then whom this country has produced no more profound philosopher or broadly learned man generally. President Bascom called the faculty together and made a fight for young La Follette. He pointed out that, while La Follette's examination showed that he was a little deficient in some branches of the curriculum and that his average was not up to the arbitrary standard prescribed, he was still one of the hardest working students ever at the university, had reflected credit upon the institution in the big oratorical contest and would continue to do so in after life. By a narrow margin the faculty by vote reversed its decision against La Follette and granted him a diploma.

Doctors Do Not Doctor

themselves nor their families. People who say they are insuring themselves are really deceiving themselves and defrauding their families, making their families take the risk, instead of an insurance company. 61st year. National Life Insurance Co., Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual).

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In glacial times Great Salt Lake was a magnificent fresh water lake the size of Lake Huron—that is, about 18,000 the Port Neuf, the Snake and the Columbia rivers. This was at least 10,000 years ago, but since that time the climate has become arid, and not enough water has fallen over the Great basin to supply that lost by evaporation. Consequently the lake has ceased to flow from its outlet and gradually dried up from over a thousand feet deep to fifteen feet and from 18,000 square miles in area to less than 1,700.

It is now seventy miles long and about thirty wide, but is beautiful still and is the home of myriads of sea birds and other waterfowl. It is the great resort of the people of Utah, for from 3,000 to 5,000 visit its shores daily in the summer, and many bathe in its waters. The lake contains about 7,000,000,000 tons of salt.

When the lake is high the salt is so diluted that it has gone down to 11 per cent. When it is low, as it was not many years ago, it reached saturation which for the mixed ingredients of the water is 30 per cent.

There is nothing mysterious about it any more than there would be about a teaspoonful of salt in the bottom. If a tablespoonful of water were put in the cup on the salt it would taste very salty, but if the cup were filled to the brim with water it would not.

The salt has come from the water of the rivers flowing into it since it ceased to flow from its outlet. All river water contains salt, and the annual evaporation of from two to five cubic miles of this water leaves large quantities of salt behind, and so it has accumulated for thousands of years.

How Thackeray Worked.

If ecarte is to be held responsible for Thackeray's appearance as an author, his erratic methods of work contributed equally to his early death. He wrote invariably with the printer's devil in attendance.

"I can conceive nothing more harassing in the literary way," wrote Motley to his wife in 1858, "than Thackeray's way of living from hand to mouth. I mean in regard to the way he furnishes food to the printer's devil. Here he is just finishing the number that must appear in a few days. Of course whether ill or well, stupid or fertile, he must produce the same amount of fun, pathos or sentiment. His pen must be regularly loaded and discharged at command. I should think it would wear his life out."

Motley's fears were realized within a few years.—London Chronicle.

Horseradish as a Vegetable.

In Germany horseradish is frequently made into an excellent cooked vegetable which goes particularly well with boiled mutton or chicken fricassee. It is made as follows: Grate as usual and stew till tender in butter; mix well with grated Parker House rolls, one cupful of the latter to three of the horseradish, and boil up once more, adding a heaping teaspoonful of sugar. Served with very firmly jellied currant jelly, scooped out with a teaspoon and laid in solid little ovals like a wreath round the white mound of horseradish, this delectable dish looks almost as good as it tastes.—Suburbanite.



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